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treasure and we must protect them. I call all citizens across the state to join with the members of the Legislature in confronting this issue. The number of children who are abused and neglected have escalated to alarming and shocking proportions and must be addressed by the entire state. Please join me this morning and wear the blue ribbon that is currently being distributed to commemorate this special month. By wearing the ribbon you are demonstrating to your family, friends and community that you are joining in this effort to combat child abuse and neglect. Senator Peterson also has large ribbons for your office door available in her office. Please have your staff stop by and pick up one to identify and display an impassioned community and statewide stance against this problem affecting so many. Remember, every child deserves a blue ribbon and it shouldn't hurt to be a child. So, with that, I would just ask for your support of LR 340. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the resolution? Senator Schmitt, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of Legislative Resolution 340. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 340.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The resolution is adopted. We next move to General File, LB 532A.

CLERK: (LB) 532A, by Senator Stuhr. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR STUHR: Mr. Speaker and President, members of the body, LB 532A appropriates \$40,000 in Cash Funds in 1998-99 for computer programming expenses, and \$1,364 in Cash Funds in 1998-99 and 1999-2000 for yearly expenses related to the cost of living adjustment created in LB 532. I would ask for your support of this bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the bill? Senator Stuhr, you're recognized to close. She waives